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1. Pursuant to applicant's request filed on April 1, 2003, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) to await examination in the divisional Reissue application Serial Number 10/208,486. It is noted that this the second suspension requested by the applicant. Reference is made to MPEP 1450. If the claims in the divisional application are examined and become allowable, the examiner will rejoin the two sets of examined and allowed claims into a single reissue application for issuance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John S. Maples whose telephone number is 703-308-1795. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:15 to 3:45.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Ryan, can be reached on (703) 308-2383. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9310.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.


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